# **HOUSE JOURNAL**

### SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

TWENTY-THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 23).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Glaze; Homer; Sadler.

Absent — Danburg; Pickett; Reyna, A.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Dickie Halbgewachs, pastor, Oak Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Austin, as follows:

Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth, who hast set thy glory above the heavens. We bow today in thy presence, the only wise God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, who no man hath seen nor can see, to whom be honor and power everlasting.

Father, bless the men and women of this chamber that lead and govern the State of Texas. Protect their loved ones, and guard their interests and positions at home while they give of themselves in public service.

May the laws passed here reflect your divine law for our good. As concessions are made to enact such legislation, may concession not be made of your divine truth. You rule in the army of heaven and among the

inhabitants of the earth, and ultimately all that is done here will only last as it is in accordance to thy will.

I confess today, troubled on reflection that thou dost visit the iniquity of the parents upon children and children's children to the third and fourth generation. Forgive us for self will. Bless us all to fear thee instead of men.

We thank thee that thou dost receive us through thy son as we confess our sin and make amends. Bless us to live out our lives to bring thee glory both in the public and private sector. Bless the great State of Texas.

In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Glaze on motion of Alexander.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Homer on motion of Ramsay.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of illness in the family:

Sadler on motion of Gallego.

#### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Corte who presented Doctors Michael Hindman and Eliot Young of San Antonio as the "Doctors for the Day."

The house welcomed Doctors Hindman and Young and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

(Pickett now present)

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 10).

# HCR 86 - ADOPTED (by Najera)

Representative Najera moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 86**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 86, Honoring the 80th anniversary of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and declaring February 19-23, 2001, National Association of Retired Federal Employees Week in the State of Texas.

HCR 86 was read and was adopted without objection.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Najera, who introduced officers of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Texas chapter.

(Danburg now present)

# HR 307 - ADOPTED (by Delisi)

Representative Delisi moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 307**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 307, In memory of W. Gene Goodnight of Salado.

HR 307 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Speaker Laney, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 307** as signers thereof.

# HR 285 - ADOPTED (by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 285.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 285**, In memory of Myrle Greathouse.

HR 285 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Counts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 285** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hunter, who introduced the family and friends of Myrle Greathouse.

# HR 275 - ADOPTED (by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 275.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 275**, Honoring the Creative Problem Solving Team from The University of Texas at Dallas for their achievements.

HR 275 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Madden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 275** as signers thereof.

# HR 276 - ADOPTED (by Giddings)

Representative Giddings moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 276**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 276**, In honor of the accomplishments of the 2000 chess team from The University of Texas at Dallas.

HR 276 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Madden, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 276** as signers thereof.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Giddings, who introduced members of the 2000 chess team, members of the Creative Problem Solving Team, and administrators from The University of Texas at Dallas.

(Goolsby in the chair)

#### HR 264

**HR 264**, recognizing February 20, 2001, as Richardson Telecom Corridor Legislative Day at the State Capitol, having been previously adopted, was read.

# HR 292 - ADOPTED (by Christian)

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 292.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 292**, Recognizing February 20, 2001, as Shelby County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 292 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative R. Lewis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 292** as signers thereof.

# HR 293 - ADOPTED (by Christian)

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 293.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 293**, Honoring Catherine Davis Pinkston of Shelby County for her many community contributions.

HR 293 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative R. Lewis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 293** as signers thereof.

# HR 154 - ADOPTED (by Yarbrough)

Representative Yarbrough moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 154**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 154**, Honoring Jonathan James Hubbard of Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 154 was adopted without objection.

## HR 253 - ADOPTED (by McCall)

Representative McCall moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 253.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 253, Recognizing February 20, 2001, as Texas Life Science Day.

**HR 253** was adopted without objection.

# HR 303 - ADOPTED (by Green)

Representative Green moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 303**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 303, Honoring Charlie Ragus of Dallas for his many civic contributions.

HR 303 was adopted without objection.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representatives Hunter and Delisi moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Myrle Greathouse of Abilene and W. Gene Goodnight of Salado.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:35 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

#### ADDENDUM

#### REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

#### List No. 1

**HB 1741** (By Dunnam), Relating to an appeal from the issuance of a protective order.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 1742** (By Dunnam), Relating to grants for public schools adopting innovative educational programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 1743** (By Madden), Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for county officers and candidates for county office.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1744** (By Goolsby), Relating to performance review standards for peace officers in connection with the enforcement of traffic laws.

To Public Safety.

**HB 1745** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the provision of legal services for indigent persons accused of a crime.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1746** (By B. Brown), Relating to a franchise credit for funding certain scholarships.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1747 (By McCall), Relating to the continuation and functions of the office of the fire fighters' pension commissioner and the membership of the board of trustees of the Texas statewide emergency services personnel retirement fund.

To Pensions & Investments.

- **HB 1748** (By Giddings), Relating to the creation of an unsolved crimes investigation team within the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas. To Public Safety.
- HB 1749 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the creation of a border port authority; granting the power of eminent domain and the right to issue bonds. To Transportation.
- HB 1750 (By Gutierrez), Relating to use of intelligent transportation systems at certain transportation facilities.

To Transportation.

**HB 1751** (By Gutierrez), Relating to requiring a state agency that adjusts a local matching funds requirement to submit an annual report.

To Appropriations.

HB 1752 (By Gutierrez), Relating to motor vehicle insurance verification and creating the motor vehicle insurance verification program; providing criminal penalties.

To Insurance.

**HB 1753** (By Gutierrez), Relating to a partnership agreement between The University of Texas—Pan American and the South Texas Community College District to offer the lower-division courses required for students enrolled in a teacher preparation program.

To Higher Education.

HB 1754 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the effect of redistricting by a junior college district on the terms of the current members of the district's board of trustees.

To Higher Education.

HB 1755 (By Gutierrez), Relating to action by certain occupational regulatory agencies against certain recipients of student financial assistance.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1756** (By Gutierrez), Relating to the regulation of the practice of barbering.

To Public Health.

HB 1757 (By Gutierrez), Relating to payment of unemployment compensation tax contributions by certain employers engaged in agriculture.

To Economic Development.

**HB 1758** (By S. Turner), Relating to access for females under 18 years of age to facilities, services, and treatment available through health and human services and juvenile corrections programs.

To Human Services.

**HB 1759** (By S. Turner), Relating to unexpended balances in the judicial and court personnel training fund.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1760** (By S. Turner), Relating to disclosure of certain information concerning owners and managers of residential rental property.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 1761** (By S. Turner), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to meet with certain persons affecting the education of the employee's child.

To Economic Development.

**HB 1762** (By Green), Relating to the issuance of certain driver's licenses by the Department of Public Safety and the provision of driver record information by the department and to fees and charges collected by the department.

To Public Safety.

**HB 1763** (By McCall), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Finance Commission of Texas and the regulation of certain financial institutions and businesses.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 1764** (By B. Turner), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1765** (By B. Turner), Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 1766** (By B. Turner), Relating to administration of oaths in Texas. To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 1767** (By Goolsby), Relating to certain information available to adopted persons.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 1768** (By Grusendorf), Relating to clarifications in finance law and regulatory authority and efficient administration by the Finance Commission of Texas and the Texas Department of Banking.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 1769** (By Janek), Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

To Public Health.

**HB 1770** (By Hartnett), Relating to the definition of "sexual contact" for purposes of certain sex offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1771** (By Burnam), Relating to the election and terms of office of the board of directors of the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1772** (By Brimer), Relating to the approval and financing of sports and community venue projects.

To State Affairs.

**HB 1773** (By Brimer), Relating to the regulation of athlete agents.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1774** (By Brimer), Relating to the use of sick or annual leave before receiving workers' compensation benefits by an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 1775** (By Brimer), Relating to the unauthorized practice of law, providing penalties.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 1776** (By Green), Relating to recitation of the Declaration of Independence by public school students.

To Public Education.

**HB 1777** (By Brimer), Relating to occupational regulations for vehicle storage facilities and tow truck motor carriers.

To Transportation.

**HB 1778** (By Brimer), Relating to the provisions of the hunter education program.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 1779** (By Bailey), Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 1780** (By Mowery), Relating to the selection of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 1781** (By Mowery), Relating to the governance of an appraisal district by the county tax assessor-collector and to the administration of appraisal districts and appraisal review boards.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 1782** (By Naishtat), Relating to the right of certain persons to enter a public facility with an assistance animal.

To Human Services.

**HB 1783** (By Garcia), Relating to dropout and completion rates in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1784** (By Cook and Kolkhorst), Relating to the ratification, creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of groundwater conservation districts in and coordinated management of groundwater resources for the central Carrizo-Wilcox area.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1785** (By S. Turner), Relating to the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act.

To Business & Industry.

**HB 1786** (By Kitchen), Relating to a county's authority to set a fee for providing an online service.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1787** (By Gallego), Relating to the assessment of academic skills of students of limited English proficiency.

To Public Education.

**HB 1788** (By Gallego), Relating to property, facilities, and equipment of the Val Verde County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1789** (By Chavez), Relating to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for certain disabled veterans.

To State Recreational Resources.

**HB 1790** (By Clark), Relating to the requirement of notifying the parent or guardian of a child who is referred to juvenile court but who is not taken into custody.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**HB 1791** (By Kuempel), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Guadalupe County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 1792** (By Wise), Relating to towing and storage of a commercial motor vehicle for which certain coverage exists under a commercial motor vehicle insurance policy.

To Insurance.

**HB 1793** (By Wise), Relating to the application of certain alcoholic beverage regulations to the holder of a food and beverage certificate.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1794** (By Wise), Relating to private club alcoholic beverage accounts. To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1795** (By Flores), Relating to the use of electronic or mechanical card-minding devices during a bingo occasion.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

**HB 1796** (By Flores), Relating to the punishment for the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1797** (By McReynolds, Christian, Flores, and Swinford), Relating to the "Go Texan" partner program and other programs and measures to promote Texas agriculture and agricultural products.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

**HB 1798** (By Hochberg), Relating to the rights and benefits of noncontract employees in school districts having an enrollment of at least 100,000 students.

To Public Education.

HB 1799 (By Villarreal), Relating to long-range planning for higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1800** (By Maxey), Relating to initiating a pilot program for diverting from the criminal justice system persons with mental illness.

To Public Health.

**HB 1801** (By Maxey), Relating to establishment of a home telemedicine pilot program for certain recipients of medical assistance.

To Public Health.

**HB 1802** (By Salinas), Relating to tax-free sales by certain public service organizations.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 1803** (By Salinas), Relating to the personal liability of volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency medical services personnel.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1804 (By Salinas), Relating to a database of information on the performance of students attending public schools and institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1805** (By B. Brown), Relating to notice of plea bargains and the dismissal of charges in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1806 (By Menendez), Relating to notice requirements for certain applicants for alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1807 (By Geren), Relating to discharging fines and costs in a criminal case by performing community service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1808 (By Geren), Relating to the authority of the Tarrant Regional Water District, A Water Control and Improvement District, to generate and purchase water power and electric energy and to acquire and dispose of facilities for those purposes.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1809** (By Deshotel), Relating to certain transactions subject to regulation as loans.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 1810** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the issuance of special license plates for members of the American Legion.

To Transportation.

**HB 1811** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the use of certain federal housing funds.

To Land & Resource Management.

**HB 1812** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to a franchise tax credit for expenditures made toward the cost of long-term care insurance policies for certain employees.

To Ways & Means.

**HB 1813** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the creation of the offense of theft by a caretaker.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1814** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to exempting certain institutions offering religious education from state regulation.

To Higher Education.

**HB 1815** (By Green), Relating to the frequency of municipal bond elections.

To County Affairs.

**HB 1816** (By McCall), Relating to continuation and functions of the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner and the regulation of certain financial businesses.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 1817** (By Dunnam), Relating to the planning and decision making process of school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 1818** (By P. King), Relating to the authority to impanel general jury panels in certain counties.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 1819** (By Madden), Relating to the use of write-in absentee ballots by military and overseas personnel.

To Elections.

**HB 1820** (By Madden), Relating to the elimination of unnecessary county election precincts.

To Elections.

**HB 1821** (By Madden), Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

To Elections.

**HB 1822** (By Uresti), Relating to the definition of non-physician mental health professional for purposes of a proceeding or evaluation under the Texas Mental Health Code.

To Public Health.

**HB 1823** (By Howard), Relating to damages in an action for interception of communications.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 1824** (By Hope), Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law No. 4 of Montgomery County and to the jurisdiction, operation, and administration of the county courts at law in Montgomery County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1825 (By Coleman), Relating to the creation of a scenic byways program.

To Transportation.

HB 1826 (By Tillery), Relating to deferred compensation plans available to certain government employees.

To Pensions & Investments.

**HB 1827** (By Tillery), Relating to the boundaries of school districts located in home-rule municipalities.

To Public Education.

HB 1828 (By West), Relating to the salaries of a county elections administrator and the administrator's employees.

To County Affairs.

HB 1829 (By Walker), Relating to the creation of an agricultural lien. To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 1830 (By Goodman), Relating to the composition of the third and eighth administrative judicial regions.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1831 (By Pickett), Relating to the general power of the Texas Department of Transportation to contract.

To Transportation.

HB 1832 (By Hamric), Relating to county and road district highway fund. To Ways & Means.

**HB 1833** (By Giddings), Relating to local enforcement of certain health and safety statutes and ordinances.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1834** (By Tillery), Relating to civil actions based on communications or decisions concerning matters pending before governmental agencies.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1835 (By Shields), Relating to responses to medical grievances filed by inmates confined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

**HCR 140** (By Coleman), In memory of Aurelia Juarez of Houston. To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 298 (By Wolens), Welcoming the Dallas Assembly to the State Capitol on February 19, 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 300 (By Flores), In memory of Chief Alex Longoria of McAllen. To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 301** (By Flores), Honoring the school board members from ISDs in Texas House District 36.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 302** (By Salinas), Recognizing February 21, 2001, as La Salle County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 303** (By Green), Honoring Charlie Ragus of Dallas for his many civic contributions.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 304 (By Walker), In memory of A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 305** (By Howard), Recognizing February 21, 2001, as Fort Bend County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 306** (By Delisi), Honoring the 75th anniversary of Temple College. To Rules & Resolutions.

**HR 308** (By J. Jones), In memory of Fred L. Lander III of Dallas. To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 68 to Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

**SB 71** to Higher Education.

SB 72 to Higher Education.

SB 73 to Higher Education.

SB 140 to Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

#### SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 10

**HCR 93** 

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Tuesday, February 20, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber Austin, Texas

#### Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

#### THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

### SB 3 Duncan

Relating to establishing procedures for the preservation of evidence containing DNA and postconviction DNA testing.

#### SB 203 Duncan

Relating to the summoning of potential grand jurors.

#### SB 208 Bivins

Relating to reporting the academic performance of public high school graduates in institutions of higher education.

#### SB 338 Madla

Relating to a state plan for the prevention and treatment of hepatitis C.

### SB 479 West, Royce

Relating to the entry of protective order information in the statewide law enforcement information system.

#### SCR 2 Fraser

Declaring the pecan the official health nut of the State of Texas.

#### SCR 6 Fraser

Directing the Texas Transportation Commission to prioritize the construction of State Highway 195.

#### SCR 20 West, Royce

Urging judges who hear family law cases to increase use of alternative dispute resolution and mediation in solving child custody disputes.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

#### APPENDIX

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

### February 19

Agriculture & Livestock - HB 453, HB 499

Elections - HCR 77

#### **ENROLLED**

### February 19 - HCR 93

#### SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 19 - HCR 134